

Family Faith Talk

May 10, 2020

At Home Sunday School for Your Family

Family Devotion:

Read aloud John 16:5-15.

Say: How do you know when something is true or false? Many times we learn about something, and the more we learn, the more we can know what's true. We also can go to people we know we can trust, like our parents, teachers and pastor. Those people help us learn what is true and what is false.

In our lesson today, Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit of truth will come to them and guide them into all truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, and he still guides us into all truth today! The Spirit helps us learn and remember God's words - and those words are ALWAYS true. We can trust that God, who never says anything false, will only ever tell us what is true and right. The Spirit guides us to God's truth in the Bible and helps us live in that truth every day. Praise God for his Spirit!

Today's Bible Story:

Get your family thinking deeper about the story with these discussion starters:

1. How does the Holy Spirit "guide us into all truth"?
2. What are some ways we know God only tells the truth?
3. Who are some people that we trust to teach us what is true and false?
4. Why might it be important to learn what is false?
5. How does the Spirit help us "live in God's truth" every day?
6. When did the Spirit of truth come to us?
7. How can we praise God for giving us his Holy Spirit today?

Family Prayer:

Jesus, we're sorry for the times that we've believed false things about you. Thank you for always telling the truth, and for sending the Spirit to lead us into all truth. In your name we pray, Amen.

Crafts and Activities:

Search Google for "Holy Spirit coloring page" for printable coloring pages!

Craft Ideas:

Verse of the Week: Create a poster with this week's memory verse on it and hang it somewhere everyone in your home can see it. Work on memorizing the verse (and go back to past Family Faith Talk Sheets and create more posters from those memory verses, too!) and challenge your family to do the same!

Activity Ideas:

Trust Walk: If it's nice, head outside (inside is fine too). Have one person be the leader. Blindfold everyone else and line them up behind the leader, holding the shoulder of the person in front of them. The leader will lead the rest around outside, safely around obstacles. After a few minutes, take the blindfolds off and talk about how easy or hard it was to trust the leader to guide the group. Change up leaders and do the walk again. Talk about how we can always trust God to lead us and guide us!

This Week's Memory Verse:

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

John 16:13a

Song Suggestions:

Search for these groups on YouTube to find great Sunday school and Scripture songs to sing as a family!

Sunday School Songs Concordia Publishing House (a large collection of songs/hymns by CPH)

Seeds Family Worship (Scripture verses)

Lifetree Kids

Cedarmont Kids (more familiar Sunday school songs)